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**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned attorney during the telephonic conference on January 10, 2007. During the conference, the rejection of Claims 1-33 based upon 35 U.S.C. §112 and independent Claims 1, 12, 18, 24, and 29 based upon 35 U.S.C. §103 over Cedola et al. in view of Hoglund et al. were discussed. The Examiner proposed amending the independent claims to recite that the communications devices include software clients, and that the polling occurs without device initiated commands from the software clients to overcome the §112 and §103 rejections. These amendments have been made above. Support for the amendments may be found in paragraphs 0036 and 0051 of the originally filed specification, for example. No new matter is being added.

Accordingly, as agreed by the Examiner, the current rejections of all of the claims are overcome, and it is submitted that all of the claims are patentable. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested in due course. Should any minor informalities remain to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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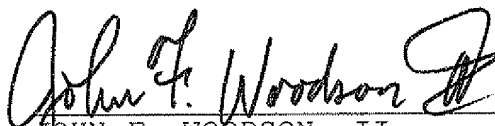
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Respectfully submitted,

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